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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2010, by two months from April 13, 2010 to June 14, 2010 (June 13, 2010 being a Sunday). The amount of \$490.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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